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Practitioner's Docket No. 1956/123

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Taylor et al.

Application No.: 09/376,173

Date Filed: 08/17/1999

For: System, Device, and Method for Interprocessor
Communication in a Computer System

Group No.: 2126

Examiner: Zhen, L.

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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				RATE		ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	22	— 27	= 0	x \$ 18.00	=	\$ 0.00		
INDEP.	3	— 5	= 0	x \$ 86.00	=	\$ 0.00		
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				TOTAL				
				ADDIT. FEE		\$ 0.00		

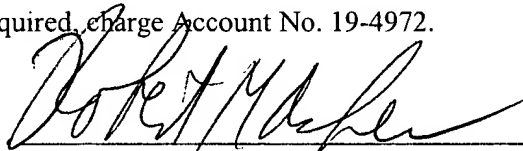
No additional fee for claims is required.

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For: **SYSTEM DEVICE AND METHOD FOR INTERPROCESSOR
COMMUNICATION IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM**

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 12, 2004, Applicants request that the Examiner consider the following remarks.

A listing of the claims is provided beginning on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.